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Applicants : Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
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For : Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-Shelf Router for use in High-Availability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves that may be Incorporated within Disk Arrays
Examiner : Kim Ngoc Huynh
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Docket No. : 35022.001C1
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2006, from October 11, 2006 to, November 11, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$60 to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,
Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.

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